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March 13 Events

This is an essentially performance-oriented day with demonstrations by the 1st Maryland Regiment and other regional performing groups.

The Governor of North Carolina is scheduled to speak at a short 1:00 (EST) ceremony.

However, the Governor has invited the President and the Governor's advance man believes that an acceptance is "likely." Presumably, the President would replace the Governor for brief remarks. We are seeking some confirmation of OP plans in this regard--independently.

March 14 Events

The 2:00 (EST) formal program constitutes all of the activity for this day.

Preceding the address by Mr. Bush, National Park Service Director Gary Everhardt will deliver 7 minutes of remarks. He will emphasize the National Park Service involvement in the Bicentennial in general and the completion of the new Visitor Center at Guilford Courthouse NMP in particular.

Other VIPs on the platform, in addition to National Park Service officials, will be Mr. J. H. Froelich, Jr., Chairman of the Guilford County American Revolution Bicentennial Association (and Master of Ceremonies); U.S.

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Representative Richardson Preyer; Reverend Kirk Allen, First Presbyterian Church of Highpoint; Reverend Vernon Frick, Friedens Lutheran Church, Gibsonville; Mr. Gaston Faison, Chairman of the Guilford County Board of Commissioners; Honorable E. S. Melvin, Mayor of Greensboro; and Mr. Richard Ellis, Director of the North Carolina Bicentennial Commission in Raleigh.

The speakers' platform will be under cover. The nearby Greensboro Day School has been designated as an alternate site in case of very inclement weather.

#### Protection

Guilford Courthouse National Military Park is an area of exclusive Federal jurisdiction.

For the March 14 events, two Special Event Control Teams of ten Park Rangers each will be on site. These men are specially trained and equipped for security and crowd-handling.

State and local officers will be cooperating with us in road closure, traffic control and escort needs.

Captain Robert Langston, United States Park Police (Atlanta Regional Office), will handle any special needs you have regarding security. He can be reached through our office.